

**~~250 word~~ Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Proposition 4**  
**~~No on 4~~**  
**~~July 17, 2008~~**

PLANNED PARENTHOOD, California HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE TRAGEDIES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

In fact, NONE of these cases HAPPENED IN CALIFORNIA.

Proponents want you to believe absurd charges so you'll ignore 4's real dangers.

Don't be misled.

In the real world, LAWS LIKE THIS CAN'T FORCE TEENS TO TALK TO THEIR PARENTS but may cause them to seek illegal, unsafe abortions, go over the border or even consider suicide.

PROP 4:

WON'T REDUCE TEEN PREGNANCY.

PUTS TEENS IN DANGER.

ENCOURAGES LAWSUITS AGAINST DOCTORS.

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The facts:

- "SARAH" (whose real name was Jammie Garcia Yanez-Villegas ) was a married mother, with a child, when she died in Texas in 1994. Nothing in Prop 4 would have prevented her tragic death.
- PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROTECTS TEENS, NOT PREDATORS. Its staff complies with all child abuse reporting laws. 97% of what Planned Parenthood does involves preventive care, comprehensive sex education and cancer screenings.
- When pregnant teens need help, Planned Parenthood's caring counselors urge teens to talk to parents – and most do...and IF THEY FIND EVIDENCE OF ABUSE, THEY REPORT IT.

Backers are exploiting fears to advance their own political agenda: The San Diego Union Tribune reported that THEIR REAL GOAL IS TO OUTLAW ABORTION.

Parents rightfully want to be involved in their teenagers' lives, but extremists are making wild charges to divert voters from the real and dangerous consequences of 4. For the real facts about its danger to teens, visit [www.NoonProposition4.org](http://www.NoonProposition4.org)

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS KEEPING TEENS SAFE. VOTE NO

~~-(Signed)-~~

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